

## OLD-TIME REMEDY

## DARKENS THE HAIR.

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

From time immemorial, sage and sulphur have been used for the hair and scalp. Almost everyone knows of the value of such a combination for darkening the hair, for curing dandruff and falling hair, and for making the hair grow.

In olden times the only way to get a hair tonic of this sort was to brew it in the home fireplace, a method which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays almost every up to date druggist can supply his patrons with a ready-to-use product, skillfully compounded in perfectly equipped laboratories. The Wyeth Chemical company of New York put up an ideal remedy of this sort, called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, and authorize druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

If you have dandruff, or if your hair is turning gray or coming out, don't delay, but get a bottle of this remedy today, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, The Lee & Osgood Co., 131 Main street.

## TO FORCE LITTLETON

## OFF THE COMMITTEE.

Chairman Stanley to Ask House to Force His Resignation.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An open fight in the house of representatives between Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the house special committee of inquiry into the United States Steel corporation, and Representative Martin W. Littleton of Kentucky, a democratic member of the committee, cropped up today when Chairman Stanley said that he would appeal to the house to force Littleton's resignation from the committee.

The fight, certain to be precipitated soon after the house convenes, will determine the future course of the steel committee.

The committee adjourned indefinitely yesterday after sensational testimony by the Merritt brothers of Duluth regarding their loss of millions in ore and railroad properties to John D. Rockefeller. This was done because Chairman Stanley was powerless to enforce continuance of the hearings under objections filed by attorneys for the United States Steel corporation that that corporation is now a defendant in a federal suit for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

## Muscular Rheumatism

Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Lameness, Sprains, Bruises or any other severe pain will positively disappear by the application of DR. BAYER'S PENETRATING OIL.

25 and 50 Cents per Bottle.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich, held on the 24th day of November, 1911, the following proposition was submitted by the Public Works Committee, and the final resolution was adopted; and you are hereby notified to appear at the public place appointed in said final resolution and be heard in relation to the matter contained in said resolution.

Attest: STEPHEN D. MOORE, City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council.

To the Court of Common Council of the City of Norwich, Connecticut: The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the petition of the Honorable John M. Thayer, dated Oct. 2, 1911, by the Executive Committee for investigation, beg leave to report that it has given the matter its attention, and is of the opinion that the grade for the sidewalk between the points hereafter mentioned should be changed, and it recommends that the same be taken in reference thereto as follows:

Resolved: That the grades for the sidewalks on the southerly side of Bath Street and the westerly side of Franklin Street in the City of Norwich, be front of the property owned by Fred and Charles Dearing and John M. Thayer, be, and the same is, hereby changed and established as follows: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Bath Street 35 feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of the brick building standing on the land of Fred and Charles Dearing, at an elevation of 13.0 feet, thence southerly and running thence easterly by the southerly line of Bath Street 133.4 feet level to Franklin Street, thence southerly by the westerly line of Franklin Street 163.4 feet rising 8.16 feet to the northeasterly corner of the building known as the Columbian Hotel.

Resolved: That said sidewalk be, and the same is, laid out eight (8) feet wide on the northerly side of the first above described line, and eight (8) feet wide on the easterly side of the second described line.

Resolved: That consideration of the foregoing resolutions relative to the grades and width for the sidewalk on the southerly side of Bath Street, between a point thirty-five (35) feet westerly from the northeasterly corner of the brick building owned by Fred and Charles Dearing and Franklin Street, and the grades and width of the sidewalk on the westerly side of Franklin Street, between Bath Street and the northeasterly corner of the Columbian Hotel building, in said City, be postponed to a meeting of the Court of Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber in said City on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1911, at 8 o'clock in the evening, and that notice thereof be given in the manner required by law to all persons interested to appear, if they see cause, and be heard in relation thereto.

Dated at Norwich, Connecticut, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1911. HENRY GEBRATH, WATER W. LANG, JOSEPH E. WILLIAMS, Committee on Public Works.

The above and foregoing is a true copy of record. Attest: STEPHEN D. MOORE, City Clerk and Clerk of the Court of Common Council. nov24d

## ROCKEFELLER ISSUES A STATEMENT

Submits Copy of Paper Signed by Merritt Family in 1897 Exonerating Oil Magnate of the Charges They Had Made Against Him—Represents Himself as Aiding Instead of Squeezing the Merritts.

New York, Nov. 23.—John D. Rockefeller, in a statement given out here tonight, answers the charges made by the Merritt brothers before the Stanley steel investigating committee regarding the methods used by Mr. Rockefeller in obtaining control of the Mesaba ore mines and the Duluth, Missabe & Northern railroad, and he points out that these charges were denied under oath as long ago as 1895 in the litigation over the Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines.

A Signed Paper Figures. He furthermore submits the text of a paper bearing the date of January 22, 1897, to which are attached the names of Alfred and Leonidas Merritt and "all the other members of the family," by which they declare themselves satisfied that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor his agents committed fraud or made misrepresentations in the matter in question. Mr. Rockefeller next sets forth what he says are "the facts with regard to the loans" about which the Merritts testified and denies that such loans were ever "called" by him.

"The Facts" by Rockefeller. The statement which was issued tonight from No. 35 Broadway, is as follows: "In the matter of the evidence of the Merritt brothers before the Stanley committee in Washington, D. C., reflecting upon Mr. John D. Rockefeller in connection with some ore and railroad properties on the Mesaba range, Mr. Rockefeller authorizes the following statement:

## MR. ROCKEFELLER'S STATEMENT

"Referring to the testimony of the Merritt brothers before the Stanley committee in which they charged fraud and misrepresentation by Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Gates in connection with the Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines and that they were deprived of their interest in that company by means of a loan made them by Mr. Rockefeller of \$240,000 which he called during the panic of 1893, all of which statements were denied under oath in the United States court at the trial of the litigation in 1895, it would be absurd to try in the newspapers of this late date the issues in that case, but it is significant that upon the settlement which was made at the close of that litigation, both Alfred and Leonidas Merritt, the two who testified before the Stanley committee, together with all the other members of the family, gave Mr. Rockefeller the following paper:

## Paper Signed by Merritt Family.

"Certain matters of difference have existed between the undersigned and Mr. John D. Rockefeller and a certain litigation has been pending between the undersigned Alfred Merritt and Mr. Rockefeller, in which litigation it was claimed that certain misrepresentations were made by Mr. Rockefeller and those acting

for him concerning certain properties sold by him to Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines. It is hereby declared that from recent independent investigations made by us or under our direction we have become satisfied that no misrepresentation was made or fraud committed by Mr. Rockefeller, or by his agents, or attorneys for him, upon the sale by him of any property to us or any of us or to Lake Superior Consolidated iron mines, or upon the purchase by him from one or more of us of any stocks or interests in any mining or railway company or companies, or upon the pledge by us or either of us to him of stocks and securities belonging to one or more of us; and we hereby withdraw all charges and claims and exonerate Mr. Rockefeller and his agents and attorneys therefrom.

Duluth, Minn., January 22, 1897. In the presence of Merrill M. Clark, Joseph B. Cotton. (Signed)

"Alfred Merritt, Jane A. Merritt, Leonidas Merritt, Elizabeth E. Merritt, Andrus R. Merritt, Elizabeth D. Merritt, Lillian Merritt, May I. Merritt, John E. Merritt, Etta M. Merritt, Wilbur J. Merritt, Ida Merritt, Andrus R. Merritt as surviving partner of the late firm of C.C. and A. R. Merritt; Eliza M. Merritt; Hanson E. Smith as administrator estate of Cassius C. Merritt; deceased; Napoleon B. Merritt; Matilda T. Merritt; Eugene T. Merritt; Anna Merritt; Thomas A. Merritt; Jennie S. Merritt."

## Did Not Call the Loan.

"The loans aggregating \$420,000 were made by Mr. Rockefeller in various amounts during the summer of 1893. Mr. Rockefeller never called these loans. In February, 1894, the Merritt brothers, being pressed by other creditors, applied to Mr. Rockefeller for further assistance. Instead of calling his loan, as they charge, he furnished them an additional sum of \$480,000. They sold him 90,000 shares of stock at \$10 a share, amounting to \$900,000, the several members of the family contributing different proportions.

Gave Option to Repurchase. "For one-half of this, more than enough to cover his loans to them, he gave to them an option to repurchase in a year at the price they had sold it to him, with six per cent. interest. Prior to the expiration of the year, Alfred Merritt, one of the brothers who testified before the committee, brought suit against Mr. Rockefeller and he and several others never endeavored to exercise the option. Another brother and nephew, at the expiration of the option, applied for an extension of it on their stock, which was given and they subsequently took back their stock amounting to 10,000 shares, and on the formation of the Steel corporation sold it to that company."

## ITALIANS MAKING

## VERY LITTLE HEADWAY.

Correspondent Says Turks Are Well Disciplined and Contented.

Paris, Nov. 23.—That the town of Tripoli is virtually besieged by the Turks and that Homs is in no other better situation is the opinion of a correspondent of the Temps, who has succeeded in joining the Ottoman forces near Joughar. He telegraphs regarding the Turkish side of the war under date of November 12, and says that it is certain that after a month and a half's war, after large expenditures and serious losses, the Italians are a further advanced than on the day following their disembarkation. If the Turkish forces are inferior in numbers to the Italians, they make up in confidence what they lack in numbers. "I expected to find disorder and discouragement. On the contrary, everywhere I met order, discipline and contentment. Patient and ready for everything, the Turkish soldier is acquiring all without complaint. If he suffers, he knows it is for the empire of Islam, while the Arab knows that if he dies Paradise with Mohammed will be his."

The food of the Turkish army is frugal but sufficient. Arms are adequate, many carrying rifles captured from the enemy.

New Counterfeit \$5 Bill. Washington, Nov. 23.—A new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate, a crude imitation, has appeared in circulation, and the Treasury today sounded an alarm. The counterfeit is a poorly executed photograph on two pieces of cheap paper, the back being colored with green water color paint. The note bears check letter "A," series 1899.

## Divorce for Infidelity.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 23.—Judge Howard J. Curtis in the superior court today handed down a decision in the contested divorce suit of Albertine Lyon of Darien against Ronald D. Lyon of Chicago, and gives a decree to the plaintiff with the custody of the three minor children. The divorce was granted on the ground of infidelity. Sadie C. Hoyt being named as correspondent.

## Vogel Dies of Broken Neck.

Meriden, Conn., Nov. 23.—Albert Vogel, 30 years old, died at the Meriden hospital this afternoon of a broken neck. He suffered his injury when he jumped from the second story window of his home early last Sunday morning.

During the decade from 1900 to 1910 it is estimated that 210,000 Greeks emigrated to this country.

## HOW M'KINLEY TURNED

## DOWN MARK HANNA.

Senator LaFollette Mentions Incident That Came to His Attention.

New York, Nov. 23.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette treats of the Reed congress and the new national issues in the installments of his autobiography in the current number of the American Magazine. He also recounts some of his personal recollections of William McKinley. In the latter connection Mr. LaFollette says, among other things: "I know of my own knowledge that McKinley stood against many of the corrupt influences which were on the party—that he even stood firmly against the demands of his best friend, Hanna."

McKinley had no sooner been elected than the Wisconsin machine, backed strongly by Hanna, demanded the appointment of Henry C. Payne as postmaster general. And I, with others, brought forward the name of Governor Board of Wisconsin as candidate for secretary of agriculture. A few weeks before McKinley's inauguration, upon his invitation went to Canton to see him. I explained to him what forces Payne represented in Wisconsin, and indeed he had already known Payne's work as a lobbyist in Washington in connection especially with beef trust matters, and I knew he abominated that sort of thing. But he told me that he believed no other man had ever been so strongly endorsed by prominent influential politicians in every part of the country as was Payne for that appointment. When it was nearly time for me to go, McKinley said:

"Bob, I may not be able to appoint Hoard, but I will say to you that Henry Payne shall not be a member of my cabinet."

"When I saw McKinley at the White House in the following winter, he told me how the effort to secure Payne's appointment had been made. He said that Hanna had come to him just before his final decision was made and said: 'You wipe out every obligation that you feel toward me and I'll ask no further favors of you, if you'll only put Henry Payne in the cabinet.'"

"McKinley's answer was: 'Mark, I would do anything in the world I could for you, but I cannot put a man in my cabinet who is known as a lobbyist.'"

"And he kept his word."

## NO SPECIAL PLEAS

## IN RICHESON CASE.

Time Limit for the Filing of Them Expired Yesterday.

Boston, Nov. 2.—The time for filing special pleas in the case of Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, charged with the murder of Avis Linnell, expired today, and when the office of the clerk of the superior criminal court was closed today none had been entered. A motion for the postponement of the trial, which is set for the middle of January, was one of the moves expected from the defense, but nothing of this nature was entered.

While it is understood that William A. Morse, counsel for the defendant, does not now intend to make a motion to quash the indictment, such a proceeding would be open to him even after the trial has begun.

## TEACHER A SUICIDE.

Tragic Death of Sub-Master in Lowell High School.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23.—Frank B. Sherburne, sub-master in the Lowell High school for 25 years, committed suicide today by shooting. He had been in ill health for several months. Sherburne was 57 years old and a graduate of Dartmouth college.

## Another White House Call.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Pauline Wayne, the White House cow, given to President Taft by Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wisconsin, received a second visit from the stork today, but the calf lived only a short time. Her first calf, "Big Red," died a few weeks after it was born, on election day of last year.

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And the millions of housewives watched them.

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Hartford.—Dr. F. R. Comber, formerly of Hartford and a graduate of the Connecticut State and Chicago Veterinary colleges, has been appointed assistant state veterinarian of Wisconsin, with offices in the capitol.

The exports of the Philippine islands for 1910 were valued at \$4,000,000, while their imports were worth about \$50,000,000. But the export figures were the largest ever known in their history.

Torrington.—Over 100 men of St. Francis R. C. church attended the mission service at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning in the church. The services are held every morning and evening this week.

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FRANK E. ROBINSON, Treasurer.